

Jim and Sarah Hillsdale are married and file a joint return. Their respective ages are 66 and 68.

How would you complete Parts I and II of their Schedule R?

**Schedule R
(Form 1040)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

Name(s) shown on Form 1040

Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled

▶ **Attach to Form 1040.**

▶ **See Instructions for Schedule R (Form 1040).**

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Attachment
Sequence No. **16**

Your social security number

You may be able to take this credit and reduce your tax if by the end of 2003:

- You were age 65 or older **or**
- You were under age 65, you retired on **permanent and total** disability, and you received taxable disability income.

But you must also meet other tests. See page R-1.



In most cases, the IRS can figure the credit for you. See page R-1.

Part I Check the Box for Your Filing Status and Age

If your filing status is: **And by the end of 2003:** **Check only one box:**

Single,
Head of household, or
Qualifying widow(er)

- 1 You were 65 or older **1** ☐
- 2 You were under 65 and you retired on permanent and total disability **2** ☐

Married filing
jointly

- 3 Both spouses were 65 or older. **3** ☐
- 4 Both spouses were under 65, but only one spouse retired on permanent and total disability **4** ☐
- 5 Both spouses were under 65, and both retired on permanent and total disability **5** ☐
- 6 One spouse was 65 or older, and the other spouse was under 65 and retired on permanent and total disability **6** ☐
- 7 One spouse was 65 or older, and the other spouse was under 65 and **not** retired on permanent and total disability. **7** ☐

Married filing
separately

- 8 You were 65 or older and you lived apart from your spouse for all of 2003 **8** ☐
- 9 You were under 65, you retired on permanent and total disability, and you lived apart from your spouse for all of 2003 **9** ☐

**Did you check
box 1, 3, 7,
or 8?**

Yes —▶ Skip Part II and complete Part III on back.

No —▶ Complete Parts II and III.

Part II Statement of Permanent and Total Disability (Complete **only** if you checked box 2, 4, 5, 6, or 9 above.)

If: 1 You filed a physician's statement for this disability for 1983 or an earlier year, or you filed or got a statement for tax years after 1983 and your physician signed line B on the statement, **and**

2 Due to your continued disabled condition, you were unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity in 2003, check this box ▶ ☐

- If you checked this box, you do not have to get another statement for 2003.
- If you **did not** check this box, have your physician complete the statement on page R-4. You **must** keep the statement for your records.